GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:565
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AIR POLLUTION BY LEAD PARTICLES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to take stringent steps to control increasing level of lead particles in the air and its impact on human health;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The Government has taken stringent steps with regard to control of lead levels in the air by phasing out leaded gasoline in the country.

(c) Does not arise.